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AMCONSUL STUTTGART

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 2784

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BAADER-MEINHOF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

FOR: A/SY/I/PIB

REF: FRANKFURT 2713; STUTTGART 2045; BERLIN 0804; ET ALIA

1. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED TO US THEIR BELIEF THAT ANOTHER TERRORIST ACT BY THE BAADER-MEINHOF GANG WILL BE COMMITTED PRIOR TO MAY 21, 1975 IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THEIR IMPRISONED COMRADES, SEVERAL OF WHOM ARE SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL ON THAT DATE.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE MOST RECENT ATTEMPT IN STOCKHOLM WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL, IT IS NOW THE FEELING OF THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE NEXT TARGET WOULD BE  
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THE TYPICAL MAN-ON-THE-STREET, SUCH AS A TAXI DRIVER OR

A STREETCAR PASSENGER, AND THREATEN TO EXECUTE HIM IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

3.THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN ENTIRE OFFICE BUILDING OR SCHOOL MIGHT BE ATTACKED, USING EXPLOSIVES, COULD NOT BE RULED OUT. THE LOGIC BEING THAT THE GERMAN POPULACE WOULD DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS IT IS RECEIVED.HARLAN

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